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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance dated 14 June 2006, applicant reintroduces canceled claims 4-13 as new claims 15-24. No fee is due.

VIA EFS-WEB 17 June 2006